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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 7952

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, AF, UN

SUBJ: MUNN VISIT

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT MUNN OF S/NM ON NOVEMBER 10, MAARUFI (MFA) STATED (A) GOA WAS SERIOUS IN ITS INTENTION TO ELIMINATE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS AND SMUGGLING AND (B) GOA NEEDED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO MOUNT EFFECTIVE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY IN AREA OF CROP SUBSTITUTION WHICH SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY INTENSIVE PROVINCIAL-WIDE SURVEYS IN MAIN GROWING AREAS. MUNN EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT GOA INTENTION CURB ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC BUT POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY OF GOING TO US CONGRESS FOR ANY AGRICULTURAL FUNDS SO LONG AS OPIUM PRODUCED IN HELMAND VALLEY AREA WHERE US HAS EXTENDED CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE OVER YEARS ONLY TO SEE THAT IT IS SIGNIFICANT GROWING AREA. MUNN ALSO INFORMED MAARUFI THAT US POLICY LEVEL WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH NATIONALITY UN NARCOTICS ADVISOR AND URGED GOA SPEAK FRANKLY AND CANDIDLY ON THIS AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS NARCOTICS SINCE ONLY FRANK EXCHANGES COULD RESULT IN BEST POSSIBLE PROGRAM OF ERADICATION. MAARUFI RESPONDED THAT NATIONALITY ISSUE MIGHT BE PROBLEM BUT SAID NO MORE.

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2. CHARGE, ADCM & DEA/SAIC ACCOMPANIED MUNN & BRIGGS (DEA

REGREP FROM ANKARA) ON LATER CALL ON DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH (MAARUFI AND HAKIM PRESENT), WHO REITERATED GOA CONCERN OVER, AND SERIOUS INTENTION TO CURB, NARCOTICS SMUGGLING. ABDULLAH RAISED QUESTION OF FOREIGN AID ON DEVELOPMENT SIDE AND MUNN AGAIN STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF STOPPING PRODUCTION IN HELMAND AREA. ABDULLAH ALSO INDICATED GOA DESIRE COOPERATE WITH US ON ENFORCEMENT AND INVITED DEA REP USE HIM AS CHANNEL FOR CERTAIN SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO PRESIDENT DAOUD, WHO WOULD ENSURE ITS BEING ACTED UPON; AND THERE WOULD BE NO LEAKS, ABDULLAH ADDED.

3. VISIT PROVIDED YET ANOTHER OCCASION EXPRESS TO AFGHAN OFFICIALS DEEPEST CONCERN OF US OVER OPIUM CULTIVATION AND TRAFFICKING IN AFGHANISTAN. EMPHASIS ON HELMAND (WHICH MUNN & BRIGGS VISITED NOV. 9) ALWAYS USEFUL.
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